

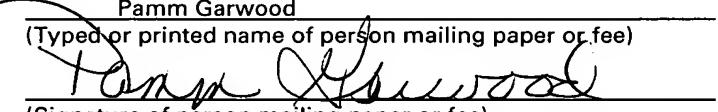
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In re Application of: Joseph F. Obermiller

Customer No.: 9896

Atty. Docket No.: PA-5213-CIP-CON

Filed: November 25 ,2003

Title: IMPLANTABLE VASCULAR DEVICE

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## TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUING APPLICATION

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application:

Notification of Filing of Continuing Application (1 page)  
 Copy of prior Specification with new claims (43 pages)  
 Copy of Original Drawings (14 sheets)  
 Formal Drawings (14 sheets)  
 Preliminary Amendment (26 pages)

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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				\$ 770.00
Total No. of Claims 13	- 20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims 6	- 3	= 3	x \$86 =	\$ 258.00
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Claim(s), if applicable			+ \$290 =	N/A
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Please file the application and charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2528, in the amount of \$1,028.00 to cover the filing fee. In the event of improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 13-2528 as required to correct the error.

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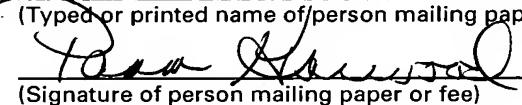
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